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Aggie Offense Vs. Pony Defense In Crucial Battle

Clearing skies yesterday gave promise of ideal football weather for the A&M-SMU game Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field.

A crowd of about 25,000 fans are expected to witness the test between the Aggie offensive game and the rugged Mustang defense.

Louis Capt, Aggie guard, joins Elwood Kettler, halfback, on the doubtful list because of injuries. Capt was hurt in scrimmage during the week. Kettler was injured in the Arkansas game.

The Aggies polished up on offense and defense Thursday, and worked on punting in preparation for the fourth conference tilt of the season.

In a team meeting held Monday night, Durwood Scott, senior tackle from Munday, was elected team captain.

Two Mustang starters may miss Saturday's game. Jerry Norton, SMU back, and Tiny Goss, tackle, were injured in the game with Texas and probably will not play.

Starting in the backfield for the Aggies will be Don Ellis, quarterback, Joe Boring and Connie Magouirk, halfbacks; and Don Kachtik, fullback.

The Cadet line will be Bennie Sinclair and Bill Schroeder, ends; Lawrence Winkler, a n d Scott, tackles; Marvin Tate and Sid Theriot, guards; and Fred Broussard, center.

With the Aggies out of the running for the conference title because of losses to Baylor and Arkansas, SMU will be battling to remain in the race with a victory.

The Aggies opened the conference schedule with a victory

over the TCU Horned Frogs, but dropped the next two league tilts. SMU scored a sensational last minute touchdown in their conference opener to defeat Rice, but was tripped by Texas last week. The Mustangs must win this one to stay within reach of the high-riding Baylor Bears and to stay even with Texas and Rice.

An Aggie win and a Baylor defeat by Texas would throw the race wide open with six teams having a chance for the title.

And A&M would be one of those six teams.

Where Are Other 81,000 Prisoners?

Wednesday's edition of The Battalion quoted Major Clyde Hesse, "The Communist prisoners of war were the most exasperating ornery group of people I ever worked with."

Hesse was a little exasperated himself when he called The Battalion and said, "I thought your story was fine, but I was in charge of the records of 9,000 prisoners of war—not 90,000, as you stated in the story."

He said, "I know it's a typographical error, but what will I tell the government when they want to know what happened to those other 81,000 POWs?"



GO, MAN, BLOW—Ray Anthony gets into practice before playing at a dance here tomorrow night. Anthony is a favorite with colleges throughout the nation.

Starts Big Weekend

Hula Gals to Sway At Pinalle Tonight

The swaying hips of two pretty SMU coed hula dancers at Rue Pinalle tonight will start the weekend's activities.

The door will open at 8 p. m. and the floor show will start at 9:30. Admission is 60 cents a person.

Barbara Rhodes and Peggy Scott will perform their version of the Hawaiian dance in one of four acts scheduled at A&M's conception of a French nightclub.

Allen Jones, vocalist from SMU, also is slated for the show. He was a hit attraction last weekend at the annual Pigskin Review at SMU.

Georgianne Timms, vocalist, and Don Barnes, impersonator, will make up the remainder of the floor show. They also are from SMU.

Anthony to Play

Ray Anthony, "the young man with a horn", makes his second trip to A&M Saturday. He will give a concert at 7:15 p. m. in the Guion hall and will play at all college dance at 9 p. m. in Sbisaa hall.

Board Delays School Contract

Building Details Need More Study

Contracts will be awarded "very soon" on the proposed A&M Consolidated school plant.

After a bid-opening meeting last night, the school board of trustees decided to delay the final awarding until details can be worked out with the contractors.

"We will be able to award the contracts very soon," said L. S. Richardson, superintendent of schools. He indicated they might be awarded today.

Apparent low bidders are Andrews-Parker, general contract bid, and W. E. Kutzschbach, plumbing, heating and electrical contract bid. Both bidders are Bryan firms.

After less than an hour of discussion in a closed meeting, the board decided to wait before they award the contracts. At the open meeting when bids were read, about 40 people were present.

"Awards will not be made for several days until architects and board members have time to study alternate proposals and several different propositions," Richardson said.

He explained the alternate proposals concerning the details of the construction. There is to be no change in space planned.

"We are getting more space than we originally planned for," Richardson said.

The board did not release the amounts of the low bids.

Classrooms that are to be constructed must be finished by the time school starts in September, 1954, Richardson said.

"Although the auditorium may not be ready by the time school opens, the classrooms have priority and must be ready," he said.

Discussion began at 8 a. m. this morning with the contractors and architects. The group discussed details of the buildings.

The bond election for the building program, passed in May, was for \$385,000. Richardson did not say last night how much would probably be spent for the proposed building.

All the buildings and space planned in the proposal would be provided, Richardson said. He said only details of construction would be changed.

Donations Accepted For TV in Center

Students and campus visitors will have a chance to help bring television to the Memorial Student Center.

The MSC house committee will sponsor a drive tomorrow to buy at least two 27-inch screen TV sets. People may leave their contributions in tubs placed throughout the Center.

The MSC plans to install its television aerial on top of the new physical education building.

Reserve Unit Plans Recruiting Drive

A recruiting drive for members of the artillery reserve will begin Tuesday.

An army reserve recruiting sergeant will be at a recruiting table in the lounge of Walton hall from 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The drive is for headquarters battery, 75th infantry division artillery and headquarters battery, 897th field artillery battalion.

These two units have about 30 vacancies. They meet here at the army reserve training center.

Col. C. M. Simmang, executive officer of the 75th infantry division artillery, announced the drive and said all army ROTC students are eligible to enlist regardless of the military science course they are taking.

Students Escape Injury in Accident

Two students escaped injury last night when the car in which they were riding overturned at College Avenue and Sulphur Springs road.

They were Lee N. Blocker and Gerald E. Hord of "A" Armor.

Blocker, owner of the car, was driving west on Sulphur Springs. He was unable to make a right hand turn after passing another car. His car hit a curb, turned over on its left side, and slid approximately 11 yards.

The accident happened about 8:40 p. m. Damage to the car is estimated at \$1000.

Company Picture Schedule to Begin

Company pictures for the Aggieldand '54 will be made starting Monday.

The pictures will be made at noon each day on the east steps of the System Administration building. Freshmen units will have pictures made first.

Seniors should wear boots and company commanders will carry sabers. Juniors should wear garrison caps and green ties. Sophomores should wear garrison caps also, but freshmen should wear overseas caps. All students will wear blouses.

A complete schedule will be distributed to all units later this week.

News Briefs

SMU Student Headquarters Set in MSC

SMU STUDENT headquarters this weekend will be in the social room of the MSC. The MSC house committee is sponsoring the room, which will be open at 8 a. m. Saturday.

RECORD MUSIC will be played at a listening party in the MSC social room at 7:30 p. m. Monday. The program includes "Malagueña," "Wyoming" and selections from "South Pacific."

TICKETS for the A&M Fish-Shorthorns football game Nov. 21 will go on sale Nov. 16. The game will be played in Austin and profits will go to the Ben Hur Shrine Temple for charity uses.

RANGE AND FORESTRY 412 classes will make a field trip to Victoria Nov. 12 and 13 to study range conditions and practices there. Approximately 60 senior students will make the trip, said G. W. Thomas, instructor.

A CASH AWARD of \$500 will be given by J. B. Matthews Testimonial Dinner committee for the best 3,000-word essay on "Communism and Academic Freedom" written by an undergraduate student. Essays should be mailed to the Matthews Award Editor, America Mercury magazine, 11 East 36th street, New York.

LT. COL. ARTHUR O. Stout, management officer, Brooke Army hospital, will speak on hospital management procedures at a joint meeting of the College Station army and navy reserve research units. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 9 in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences lecture room.

TWO A&M Students, R. B. Bell and R. B. Landrum, escaped injury recently when the car they were riding in overturned near Lake Buchanan dam. They were returning from a wildlife management field trip there. Damage to the car was estimated at \$600.

THE DARK ROOM in the Mechanical engineering building is being modernized. A new enlarger and a steel sink have been installed, and a counter and cabinets are planned.

A FINANCE club for A&M is being planned. If enough students show interest in the organization of a club, steps will be taken to get a charter, according to Dr. L. E. Davids of the business administration department.

THE GEOLOGY department, in cooperation with the Houston Technical laboratories, has set up in the MSC an exhibit of gravity meter models. Gravity meters are used to detect underground formations, which sometimes indicate the presence of oil.

A PICNIC for band members and their dates will be planned at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dan Alexander by the Band Wives club.

Investigation Of Robbery Continues

The Campus Security office is continuing the investigation of the Mitchell hall robbery.

A sneak thief stole more than \$70 from seven students living on the second floor of the non-military dormitory early Wednesday morning.

"The investigation will continue until we catch the robber," said Chief Fred Hickman of the Campus Security officers.

Weather Today

Cooler and clear to partly cloudy today and tonight. High yesterday 64. Low this morning 43.

Ushers to Enforce Stadium Seating

Rules for strict enforcement of the Kyle field seating plan will start at tomorrow's game with ushers patrolling the aisles to see that they are obeyed.

The student senate seating committee made the rules to make sure everyone sits in his assigned section.

Chairs will be stretched across the ramp entrances. Ushers will stop anyone there who tries to enter the wrong section.

Only female guests can sit with students. No one else can enter this section with a student guest ticket. This rule was recently passed by the Athletic department.

tion reserved for visiting students. A&M students will be barred from sitting there. Former students who try to cross through this section to sit with the Aggies will be stopped.

Can't Save Seats

Non-military students who arrive early will not be allowed to save seats. Ushers have been ordered to assign people to these seats.

Non-military students who can't find seats in the center of their section will have to move toward the end zone. But they must stay within their 10-row limit.

Turned Away

People will be turned away from the student section who try to enter with a ticket to another part of the stadium. "They will only be wasting their time, as well as the ushers' and people waiting behind them," said S. J. Smith, head of the seating committee.

Ushers will patrol the borders separating the cadet and non-military section. They will stop anyone who tries to cross from one section to another. Ushers will take I.D. cards from students found sitting in the wrong section. The cards will be turned over to the dean of men.

Ushers also will guard the sec-

Game Traffic Calls For Added Police

College Station will have extra police help this weekend to handle the traffic coming to the A&M-SMU football game.

Twenty-four highway patrolmen helped during the weekend of the A&M-Baylor game said Ran Boswell, city manager. There or four extra city policemen will also be added to direct traffic. College Station has two regular patrolmen.

"There are 11 major roads leaving the campus," Boswell said. "We need to have someone stationed at each of the intersections to keep traffic flowing."

The traffic has been handled well, he said.

'The Fan' Will Be Shown Tonight by Film Club

The A&M Film Society will show "The Fan" tonight at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Starring Jeannie Crain, George Sanders, Madeline Carroll, the film is based on Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan."

Senators Decide U. of A. Innocent

The student senate voted last night to send a letter to the student body of the University of Arkansas clearing them of any blame for the "moving incident" which occurred at the A&M-Arkansas football game last Saturday.

V. M. (Monty) Montgomery, student senator and head yell leader, told the senate, "I don't think A&M students should blame Arkansas students."

The body of the letter will say A&M holds no hard feelings toward students of the University of Arkansas and that the sooner the incident is forgotten, the better relations between the two schools will be.

Dorm 1 Valves Still Missing

The 10 flush valves that were removed from toilets in dormitory 1 early Thursday morning have not been found.

The first and second floors of the dormitory received slight water damage.

Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, said the water was stopped before much damage was done.

This is the fifth case of dormitory flooding this year, Zinn said.

Flush valves were removed from two toilets on the first floor of dormitory 12 about 5 a. m. today, flooding the south end of the first floor.

The water was cut off within a few minutes, restricting damage.

Aggie Players Give First Play Monday

Aggie Players present their first play of the year Monday night when the curtain goes up on "Mister Roberts", a story about a U. S. navy cargo vessel in World War II.

There will be two performances in Guion Hall at 8:15 p. m. Monday and Tuesday. Richard Black stars in the title role of Mr. Roberts, executive officer of the ship AK 601.

Black will be supported by another regular of the players, Harry Gooding, the captain, who has been in more Aggie Players productions than any other member of the organization.

"Mr. Roberts", a two-act play by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan, played on Broadway for two years. It is directed by C. K. Esten of the English department.

Carthel Perdue plays the part of "Doc", B. E. Smith will be seen as Ensign Pulver, the ship's laundry and morale officer.

Talent Show Tryouts Start November 16

Auditions for the Aggie Talent Show will be held Nov. 16-18 in the MSC Assembly room.

Acts will be selected then for the annual talent show sponsored by the MSC music committee. Winners of the talent show will participate in the Intercollegiate Talent Show in Guion Hall next spring.

All students interested in auditioning should register with Miss Margaret Long in the directorate office of the MSC.

Applications for auditions must be in by Nov. 13, said Bob Kink, chairman of the talent show.

A&M winners entered in the Intercollegiate Talent Show last year were Ernie Martelino, pianist and Jimmy Harrison, folk singer.